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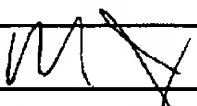
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1. (currently amended) A process for delivering a polynucleotide to a cell comprising:
 - a) coordinately binding a metal ion by a chelator
 - b) forming a complex consisting of the chelator and a polynucleotide wherein association of the chelator with the polynucleotide requires the presence of the metal ion coordinately bound by the chelator; and,
 - c) delivering the complex to the cell wherein delivery of the polynucleotide to the cell is dependent on the presence of the metal ion in the complex.